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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
HIROMASA MIYAJI ET AL.	:	Examiner: Shulamith H. Shafer
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Application No.: 09/763,793	:	Group Art Unit: 1647
)	
Filed: February 27, 2001	:	Confirmation No.: 3687
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For: NUCLEOSIDE TRANSPORTER	:	
POLYPEPTIDES AND)	
POLYNUCLEOTIDES ENCODING	:	
THE POLYPEPTIDE (AS)	
AMENDED)	:	August 1, 2008

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to action on the merits, please consider the following.